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In re Application of: )

**Keith L. Shippy, et al.** )

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**ROLLBACK ATTACKS** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. Applicants additionally request consideration of the remarks presented herein.